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**COMMENTS**

Re: U.S. Application No. 09/405,499

Dear Examiner Huff,  
Please find enclosed a copy of the Preliminary Amendment and Stamped Return Postcard pursuant to your conversation with Ms. Kulkarni.

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 11, 2002, Applicants request further examination in light of the following amendments and remarks which are believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

No fees are believed due however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fee and credit any refund to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

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